

What Is Claimed Is:

1 1. A method of repelling an animal from an area
2 comprising:

3 a) sensing the presence of an animal in an area; and
4 b) triggering the detected animal's senses of sight, sound,
5 touch, smell, and taste in a predetermined sequence to repel the
6 animal from the area and deter reentry of the animal into the
7 area.

1 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the animal's sense of
2 touch is triggered by directing a water and/or air spray at the
3 animal.

1 3. The method of claim 1, wherein the animal's sense of
2 sight is triggered by shining a light in a direction of detection
3 of the animal.

1 4. The method of claim 1, wherein the animal's sense of
2 taste is triggered by spraying foliage in or near the area with a
3 foul-tasting substance.

1 5. The method of claim 1, wherein the animal's sense of
2 hearing is triggered by emitting sound in a direction of
3 detection of the animal.

1 6. The method of claim 1, wherein the animal's sense of
2 smell is triggered by emitting a scent in a direction of
3 detection of the animal.

1 7. The method of claim 1, wherein the triggering step is
2 repeated in a different order if an animal's presence is detected
3 within a predetermined period of time from an initial detection
4 of an animal.

1 8. The method of claim 7, wherein further detections of an
2 animal with the predetermined period of time initial further
3 sequences of triggering steps, each sequence different in order
4 from a previous sequence.

1 9. The method of claim 1, wherein the animal's sense of
2 touch is triggered by directing a water and/or air spray at the
3 animal, the animal's sense of sight is triggered by shining a
4 light in a direction of detection of the animal, the animal's
5 sense of taste is triggered by spraying foliage in or near the
6 area with a foul-tasting substance, the animal's sense of hearing
7 is triggered by emitting sound in a direction of detection of the
8 animal, and the animal's sense of smell is triggered by emitting
9 a scent in a direction of detection of the animal.

1 10. The method of claim 9, wherein the foul-tasting
2 substance is a deer-hating substance, and the scent is a scent of
3 an animal that is predatory to deer.

1 11. A system for repelling and deterring deer from an area
2 comprising:

- 3 a) means for sensing the presence of an animal in an area;
- 4 b) means for directing a water and/or air spray at the
5 animal;
- 6 c) means for directing a scent at the animal;
- 7 d) means for directing light at the animal;
- 8 e) means for spraying foliage in or near the area with a
9 foul-tasting substance;
- 10 f) means for directing sound at the animal, and
- 11 g) means for controlling the directing and spraying means
12 responsive to detection of an animal via the sensing means.

1 12. The system of claim 11, wherein the controlling means
2 activates the means of (a)-(f) in different sequences once an
3 animal's presence is redetected within a predetermined period of
4 time.

1 13. The system of claim 11, further comprising a housing
2 including all or part of each of the means of (a)-(f).

1 14. The system of claim 11, wherein the sensing means is a
2 motion detector.

1 15. The system of claim 11, wherein the scent directing
2 means uses a predatory animal scent.

1 16. The system of claim 12, wherein the sensing means is a
2 motion detector, the scent directing means uses a predatory
3 animal scent.

1 17. The system of claim 11, wherein the scent directing
2 means uses a scent from an animal that is predatory to deer, and
3 the foul-tasting substance is a deer-hating substance.